

BID FORM

For: **MASSACHUSETT AVE SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT** t

(Bid #20-23) Proposal (BID) of Mackay Construction Services, Inc
(hereinafter called "Bidder") a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mackay Construction Services, Inc

doing business as Corporation

(corporation, proprietorship, partnership)

to the TOWN OF ARLINGTON hereinafter called "Owner". Gentlemen:

- A. The Bidder, in compliance with your invitation for bids for the
MASSACHUSETT AVE SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT,
Arlington Massachusetts, having examined the plan and specifications with
related documents and the site of the proposed project including the availability of
materials and labor, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials and supplies,
and to construct the project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within
the time set forth therein, and at the prices stated below. These prices are to cover
all expenses incurred in performing the work required under the Contract
Documents, of which this proposal is a part.

Bidder hereby agrees to commence work under this Contract on or before a date
to be specified in the written "Notice to Proceed" from the Owner, and to
complete the work by August 28, 2019. The Bidder further agrees to pay as
liquidated damages, the sum of \$1,000.00 for each consecutive calendar day
thereafter that the works remains incomplete, as provided in the Instruction to
Bidders, Modifications to General Conditions. Required completion dates are as
follows:

- B. Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addendum:

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Dated 5/5/20

Dated _____

Dated _____

- C. Bidder agrees to perform all work described in the specifications and shown on the
drawings, for the following lump sum price of:

1. Total Proposed Base Bid Contract Price:

one million, one hundred sixty six thousand three hundred ninety Dollars (\$1,166,390.00)

2. Bid Deposit on total bid price, including alternates, in the sum of:

fifty eight thousand, three hundred nineteen dollars and fifty cents Dollars (\$58,319.50) in

the form of Bid Bond is submitted herewith in
accordance with the INSTRUCTION FOR BIDDERS and is to become property of the Owner in

the event the Contract and bonds are not executed within the time above set forth, as liquidated damages for the delay and additional expense to the Owner caused thereby.

3. The Bid does not include premiums on Performance/Labor and Materials Bond. Cost of required Bond Premiums (for base bid and any and all alternates):

Bid Premiums Add \$ 23,500.00

4. Alternates

NONE

5. Schedule of Values – Base Bid:

- This Schedule of Values shall be completed and submitted with the Official Bid. The Value of Schedules will be used for the purposes of determining the cost associated with construction or contract change.
- The sum of the total of all items MUST equal the Lump Sum Price listed on the previous sheet for the Base Bid.

- D. If the Bid is accepted by the Owner, the undersigned agrees to complete the entire work provided to be done under the contract within the time stipulated by the Owner.

Supplemental Form for General Bid



Supplemental Form for General Bid

Project: Massachusetts Avenue Sidewalk Reconstruction

Location: Arlington, Massachusetts

Item Number	Quantity	Item with Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Price		Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
102.51	42	INDIVIDUAL TREE PROTECTION at two hundred fifty dollars EACH	250	00	10,500	00
103.	2	TREE REMOVED - DIAMETER UNDER 24 INCHES at fifteen hundred dollars EACH	1,500	00	3,000	00
120.1	1600	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION at one dollar PER CUBIC YARD	1	00	1,600	00
151.	1300	GRAVEL BORROW at forty five dollars PER CUBIC YARD	45	00	58,500	00
170.	4300	FINE GRADING AND COMPACTING - SUBGRADE AREA at twenty five dollars PER SQUARE YARD	25	00	107,500	00

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			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
220.7	4	SANITARY STRUCTURE ADJUSTED at five hundred dollars EACH	500	00	2,000	00
358.	25	GATE BOX ADJUSTED at three hundred fifty dollars EACH	350	00	8,750	00
440.	12500	CALCIUM CHLORIDE FOR ROADWAY DUST CONTROL at one cent PER POUND	0	01	125	00
450.23	60	SUPERPAVE SURFACE COURSE - 12.5 (SSC - 12.5) at three hundred dollars PER TON	300	00	18,000	00
450.31	40	SUPERPAVE INTERMEDIATE COURSE - 12.5 (SIC - 12.5) at three hundred dollars PER TON	300	00	12,000	00
450.41	30	SUPERPAVE BASE COURSE - 25.0 (SBC - 25.0) at three hundred dollars PER TON	300	00	9,000	00
451.1	50	FLEXIBLE POROUS PAVEMENT FOR TREE WELLS (4'X6') at seven hundred twenty dollars EACH	720	00	36,000	00

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Item Number	Quantity	Item with Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Price		Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
451.2	1	FLEXIBLE POROUS PAVEMENT FOR TREE WELLS (4'X19') at five hundred dollars EACH	500	00	500	00
451.3	1	FLEXIBLE POROUS PAVEMENT FOR TREE WELLS (4' DIAMETER) at six hundred dollars EACH	600	00	600	00
452.	25	ASPHALT EMULSION FOR TACK COAT at nine dollars PER GALLON	9	00	225	00
482.3	4000	SAWCUTTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT at five dollars PER FOOT	5	00	20,000	00
482.4	430	SAWCUTTING PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE at eight dollars PER FOOT	8	00	3,440	00
504.	200	GRANITE CURB TYPE VA4 - STRAIGHT at sixty three dollars PER FOOT	63	00	12,600	00
504.1	50	GRANITE CURB TYPE VA4 - CURVED at eighty three dollars PER FOOT	83	00	4,150	00

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			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
509.	230	GRANITE TRANSITION CURB FOR WHEELCHAIR RAMPS - STRAIGHT at eighty three dollars PER FOOT	83	00	19,090	00
509.1	190	GRANITE TRANSITION CURB FOR WHEELCHAIR RAMPS - CURVED at eighty three dollars PER FOOT	83	00	15,770	00
514.	8	GRANITE CURB INLET - STRAIGHT at thirty two hundred dollars EACH	3,200	00	25,600	00
516.	16	GRANITE CURB CORNER TYPE-A at four hundred fifty dollars EACH	450	00	7,200	00
517.	4	GRANITE CURB CORNER TYPE-B at five hundred fifty dollars EACH	550	00	2,200	00
580.	2200	CURB REMOVED AND RESET at fifty five dollars PER FOOT	55	00	121,000	00
697.1	25	SILT SACK at two hundred fifty dollars EACH	250	00	6,250	00

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			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
701.	2700	CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK at one hundred five dollars PER SQUARE YARD	105	00	283,500	00
701.1	430	CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK AT DRIVEWAYS at one hundred ten dollars PER SQUARE YARD	110	00	47,300	00
701.2	440	CEMENT CONCRETE WHEELCHAIR RAMP at one hundred ten dollars PER SQUARE YARD	110	00	48,400	00
701.3	310	STAMPED CEMENT CONCRETE ACCENT BAND at one hundred eighty dollars PER SQUARE YARD	180	00	55,800	00
707.15	7	PARK BENCH REMOVED AND RESET at five hundred dollars EACH	500	00	3,500	00
707.21	1	TRASH RECEPTACLE REMOVED AND RESET at five hundred dollars EACH	500	00	500	00
707.22	4	TRASH RECEPTACLE REMOVED AND DISCARDED at two hundred dollars EACH	200	00	800	00

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Item Number	Quantity	Item with Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Price		Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
707.91	3	BICYCLE RACK - REMOVED AND RESET at five hundred dollars EACH	500	00	1,500	00
715.2	6	P.O. BOX REMOVED AND RESET at two hundred fifty dollars EACH	250	00	1,500	00
716.	15	PLANTER REMOVED AND RESET at two hundred fifty dollars EACH	250	00	3,750	00
748.	1	MOBILIZATION at thirty six thousand dollars LUMP SUM	36,000	00	36,000	00
751.	20	LOAM BORROW at seventy five dollars PER CUBIC YARD	75	00	1,500	00
751.2	100	STRUCTURAL SOIL at ninety five dollars PER CUBIC YARD	95	00	9,500	00
765.	110	SEEDING at one hundred dollars PER SQUARE YARD	100	00	11,000	00

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776.528	7	MAPLE-RED-'BOWHALL' 2.5-3INCH CALIPER at nine hundred dollars EACH	900	00	6,300	00
783.647	3	ZELKOVA-'VILLAGE GREEN' 2.5-3 INCH CALIPER at nine hundred fifty dollars EACH	950	00	2,850	00
811.31	1	PULL BOX 12 X 12 INCHES - SD 2.031 at twenty five hundred dollars EACH	2,500	00	2,500	00
811.37	37	ELECTRIC HANDHOLE ADJUSTED at three hundred fifty dollars EACH	350	00	12,950	00
823.84	12	LIGHT POLE REMOVED AND RESET at nine hundred fifty dollars EACH	950	00	11,400	00
851.1	90	TRAFFIC CONES FOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT at fifty dollars PER DAY	50	00	4,500	00
852.	330	SAFETY SIGNING FOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT at twenty five dollars PER SQUARE FOOT	25	00	8,250	00

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852.11	1000	TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN BARRICADE at fifteen dollars PER FOOT	15	00	15,000	00
852.12	2	TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN CURB RAMP at five hundred dollars EACH	500	00	1,000	00
853.1	6	PORTABLE BREAKAWAY BARRICADE TYPE III at ten dollars EACH	10	00	60	00
854.1	100	PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL at fifteen dollars PER SQUARE FOOT	15	00	1,500	00
859.	4500	REFLECTORIZED DRUM at one dollar PER DAY	1	00	4,500	00
859.1	100	REFLECTORIZED DRUM WITH SEQUENTIAL FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS at twenty dollars PER DAY	20	00	2,000	00
860.104	290	4 INCH REFLECTORIZED WHITE LINE (PAINTED) at five dollars PER FOOT	5	00	1,450	00

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Item Number	Quantity	Item with Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Price		Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
864.011	16	PAVEMENT ARROWS AND LEGENDS REFLECTORIZED (PAINTED) at twenty five dollars PER SQUARE FOOT	25	00	400	00
866.112	330	12 INCH REFLECTORIZED WHITE LINE (THERMOPLASTIC) at six dollars PER FOOT	6	00	1,980	00
874.2	40	TRAFFIC SIGN REMOVED AND RESET at two hundred fifty dollars EACH	250	00	10,000	00
875.	1	PARKING METER - EXCLUDING COST OF PARKING METER at two hundred fifty dollars EACH	250	00	250	00
875.1	48	PARKING METER REMOVED AND RESET at two hundred fifty dollars EACH	250	00	12,000	00
875.2	1	PARKING METER REMOVED AND STACKED at two hundred fifty dollars EACH	250	00	250	00
999.	1	CONSTRUCTION STAKING at fifty five hundred dollars LUMP SUM	5,500	00	5,500	00

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999.1	1	POLICE SERVICES at \$37,000 LUMP SUM	37000	00	37000	00
999.2	1	AS-BUILT PLANS at fifty five hundred dollars LUMP SUM	5,500	00	5,500	00

ADDENDUM #1

701.4	70	10" CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK WITH WELDED WIRE MESH REINFORCEMENT at one hundred thirty dollars PER SQUARE YARD	130	00	9,100	00
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Total Bid: \$1,166,390.00

- E. The undersigned agrees that for extra work, if any, performed in accordance with the AGREEMENT, he will accept compensation as stipulated therein in full payment for such extra work.
- F. Bidder understands that the Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- G. The undersigned hereby agrees that he will not withdraw the Bid within sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of the opening of Bids and that, if the Owner accepts this Bid, the undersigned will duly execute and acknowledge the required Contract Bonds within 10 days after notification that the AGREEMENT is ready for signature.
- H. Should the undersigned fail to fulfill any of his agreements as here in before set forth, the Owner shall have the right to retain as liquidated damages the amount of the Bid security, which shall become the Owner/s property. If a bid was furnished as bid security, it is agreed that the amount thereof shall be paid as liquidated damages to the Owner by the Surety.
- I. The Undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that this Bid is in all respect bona fide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this subsection the "person" shall mean natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity.
- J. The undersigned certifies that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all with all laws and regulations applicable to awards made subject forty-four A.
1. Have been in business under the present name for 15 years.
2. Ever failed to complete any work awarded? _____(Yes), no _____(No). If yes, explain: _____
3. Bank Reference: Eastern Bank, 90 Everett Ave., Chelsea, MA

- K. The Bidder is required to state below all work he/she and his/her subcontractors (if subcontractors are to perform substantial portions of the work) has compete within the past 5 years of a similar character and value to that of the work included in the proposed Contract and to give references that will enable the Owners to judge the Bidder's experience, skill and business standing. The Bidder is required to list a minimum of 3 completed projects that are comparable in scope, complexity and value. For each project, include the name, location, type, date complete, construction value and owner contact.

Please See Attached

(add supplementary page if necessary)

- L. The Bidder is required to state below all construction projects he/she currently has under contract. For each project, include the name, location, type, scheduled completion date, construction value and owner contact.

SEE ATTACHED

- M. The undersigned bidder hereby certifies that the tools and equipment required to meet the specified requirements of the Contract document, will be utilized in the performance of the work.
- N. The undersigned further certifies under the penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from doing public construction work in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of section 29F, or any other applicable debarment

provisions of any other chapter of the General Laws or any rule or regulation declared there under.

- O. The undersigned bidder hereby certifies he/she will comply with the minority workforce percentage ratio and specific affirmative action steps contained in the EEO/AA provisions of the Contract, including compliance with Minority/Women Business Enterprise as required under these contract provisions. The contractor receiving the award of the Contract shall be required to obtain from each of its subcontractors a copy of its bidder's certification and submit it to the contracting agency prior to the award of such subcontract, regardless of tier, that it will comply with the minority workforce ratio and specific affirmative action steps contained in these EEO/AA contract provisions.

Date: May 7, 2020

Mackay Construction Services, Inc

Name of General Bidder

By:

James Mackay, President

Name and Title of Person Signing Bond

197 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887

Business Address

FORM A

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid is in all respects bona fide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this section the word 'person' shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity.

James Mackay

Authorized Name

Authorized Signature

5/7/20

Date

20-1295591

Social Security Number or Federal Identification Number

Mackay Construction Services, Inc

Legal Name of Business Entity (Print or

197 Ballardvale Street

Type) Address

Wilmington, MA 01887

City, State, Zip Code

Corporate Seal (If applicable)

N/A

FORM B

CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN CORPORATION

The undersigned certifies that it has been duly established, organized, or chartered as a corporation under the laws of:

Jurisdiction

The undersigned further certifies that it complies with the requirements of M.G.L, c. 30, sec. 39L and with the requirements of M.G.L, c. 181 relative to the registration and operation of foreign corporations within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Name of Person Signing the Bid or Proposal

Date

Signature of Person Signing the Bid or Proposal

Date

Name of Business (Print or Type)

Corporate Seal (If applicable)

FORM C

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SCHEDULE FOR PARTICIPATION BY WOMEN/MINORITY BUSINESS

ENTERPRISE BIDDER CERTIFICATION

A bidder agrees to expend at least the amount of the contract set forth below if awarded, for W/MNE. For the purposes of this commitment, the designation means a business that has been certified by SOMWBA as such. The Bidder must indicate the W/MBE it intends to utilize in this document as follows: (Attach another sheet if necessary.)

Company Name and Address	Nature of Participant	Dollar Value of Participation
1. AR Equipment - 52a Main Street, Boston, MA	MBE	\$ 69,900.00
2.	Demo / Prep	\$
3.		\$

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she read the terms of this condition and is authorized to bind the Bidder to the commitment herein set forth.

James Mackay, President
Name of Person Signing the Bid or Proposal

[Signature] President
Signature of Person Signing the Bid or Proposal Title

Mackay Construction Services, Inc
Name of Business (Print or Type)

Corporate Seal (If applicable)

FORM D

BIDDER CERTIFICATION REGARDING PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES

The undersigned hereby certifies, under pains and penalties of perjury, that the foregoing bid is based upon the payment to laborers to be employed on the project of wages in an amount no less than the applicable wage rates established for the project by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. The undersigned bidder agrees to identify the awarding authority for, from, and against any loss, expense, damages, action, or claims, including any expense incurred in connection with any delay or stoppage of the project work, arising out of or as a result of (1) the failure of the said bid to be based upon the payment of the said applicable prevailing wage rates or (2) the failure of the bidder, if selected as the contractor, to pay laborers employed on the project the said applying prevailing wage rates.

5/7/20

Date

James Mackay, President

Name of Person Signing the Bid or Proposal


Signature of Person Signing the Bid or Proposal Title

Mackay Construction Services, Inc
Name of Business (Print or Type)

Corporate Seal (If applicable)

FORM E

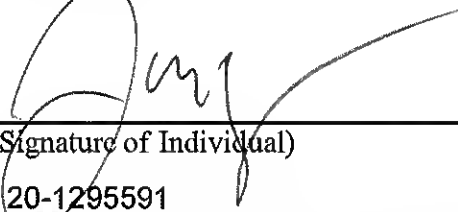
CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT OF STATE TAXES

Legislation enacted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, effective, 1983, requires that attestation below be signed:

Pursuant top M.G.L c. 62C, sec. 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury, that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required by law.

APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNLESS THIS CERITIFICATION CLAUSE IS SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED CORPROATE OFFICER.

THE TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE MASSACHUSETIS DPEARTMENT OF REVENUE TO DETERMINE IF TAX FILINGS AND/OR TAX PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN MET. PROVIDERS WHO FAIL TO CORRECT THIER NON-FILING AND/OR DELIQUENCY STATUS SHALL NOT HAVE A CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT ISSUED, RENEWED OR EXTENDED



(Signature of Individual) President
Title
20-1295591

Social Security Number or Federal Identification Number

Mackay Construction Services, Inc

Corporate Name

James Mackay, President 5/7/20

Name of Person Signing the Proposal (Print or Type) Date

Mackay Construction Services, Inc

Legal Name of Business Entity (Print or

197 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887

Type) Business Address

Corporate Seal (If applicable)

FORM F

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Note: if business entity is a partnership or individual, all owners shall sign this form.)

At a meeting of the Directors of the Mackay Construction Services, Inc duly called and held at

(Corporation
)

197 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA on the first day of May, 2020,
(Location)

at which a quorum was present and acting, it was voted that James Mackay, the
(Name)

President of this Corporation, is hereby authorized and empowered to
make, (Title/Position)

into, sign, seal and deliver on behalf of the Corporation a Contract for Project 20-23
with the Town of Arlington, and the performance and
payment bonds each in the amount as specified by the Owner.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the record, that said vote
has not been amended or repealed and is in full force, and effect as of this date and
that

James Mackay is duly elected President of the corporation
(Name) (Title/Position)


Clerk or secretary of the Corporation Date
Kyle Annutto, clerk 5/7/20

(Note: If the Bidder is a corporation, affix corporate seal and give below the names of its
president, treasurer, and general manager, if any: if a partnership, give full names and
residential addresses of all partners; and if an individual, give residential address if different
from business address.)

the required names and addresses of all person interested in this proposal, as
Principals, are as follows:

James Mackay , President, 197 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington , MA 01887

BID BOND

Conforms with The American Institute of
Architects, A.I.A. Document No. A-310

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, MacKay Construction Services, Inc.

197 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

_____ as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal,

and the Merchants National Bonding, Inc.

of P.O. Box 14498, Des Moines, IA 50306-3498

, a corporation duly organized under

the laws of the State of Iowa, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Town of Arlington, 730 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, MA 02476

as Oblige, hereinafter called the Oblige,

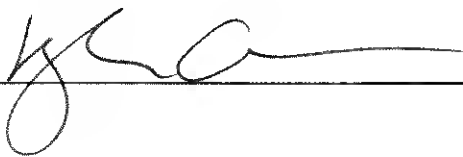
in the sum of FIVE PERCENT OF AMOUNT BID

Dollars (5% OF BID), for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for Massachusetts Avenue Sidewalk Reconstruction Project #20-23

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Oblige shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Oblige in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Oblige the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Oblige may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 7th day of May, 2020



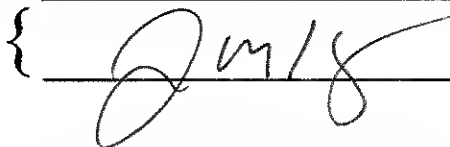
Witness



Witness

MacKay Construction Services, Inc. (Seal)

Principal



Title

Merchants National Bonding, Inc.

By 

Kathleen Jimenez

Attorney-in-Fact

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Kathleen Jimenez; Lauren Bombara; Newton S Johnson; Oscar B Johnson

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

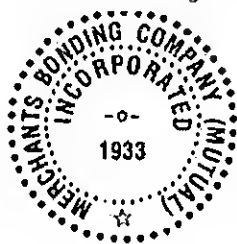
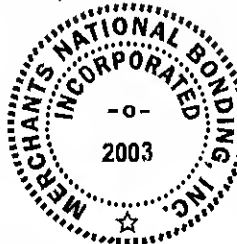
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this Instrument to be signed and sealed this 11th day of February, 2020.

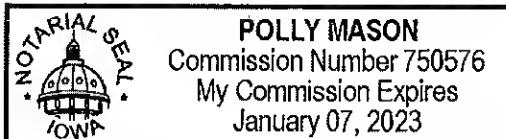


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 11th day of February, 2020, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



(Expiration of notary's commission
does not invalidate this instrument)

Polly Mason
Notary Public

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 7th day of May, 2020.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary